

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, the Examiner kindly found claims 2-7 define patentable subject matter. To expedite the prosecution of this application, claim 2 is rewritten in independent form. Claims 1, 8 and 10, which were rejected on the ground of double patenting, have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation to re-present claims 1, 8 and 10.

Claim 9 was found to be in condition for allowance.

This application contains only allowed claims and is in condition for allowance. The issuance of the Notice of Allowance of claims 2-7 and 9 is respectfully solicited.

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